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An XML-Based Textual Specification for Rich-Media Content

Creation-Systems, Methods and Program Products

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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